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Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Section of Energy and Environment, Room 3219
Washington, DC 20423

May 3, 2004

RE: DHR Project File Number: 2003-10439-B; 2004-03462
Received by DHR: March 23, 2004
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-347 (Sub-No. 3X)
Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service of Railroad Between Approximately Railroad
Milepost 734.0 in Trenton and Railroad Milepost 721.0 in Newberry
Alachua and Gilchrist Counties

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended, and *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*, and Chapter 267, *Florida Statutes*. It is the responsibility of the State Historic Preservation Officer to advise and assist, as appropriate, Federal and State agencies in carrying out their historic preservation responsibilities; to cooperate with Federal and State agencies to ensure that historic properties are taken into consideration at all levels of planning and development; and to consult with the appropriate Federal agencies in accordance with the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended, on Federal undertakings that may affect historic properties and the content and sufficiency of any plans developed to protect, manage, or to reduce or mitigate harm to such properties.

Our office previously commented on this project on January 29, 2004 (DHR Project File No. 2003-10439-B). Based on the information provided, it was the opinion of this office that the proposed undertaking would have no effect on historic properties. We maintain our concurrence with this finding.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Sherry Anderson, Compliance Review Architectural Historian, by electronic mail sanderson@dos.state.fl.us or at 850-245-6432.

Sincerely,

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